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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Sierra Front Field Office has prepared the Granite Construction Conveyor and Road Right-of-Way Project, Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects from issuing a right-of-way grant (ROW) on public lands to Granite Construction Company (Granite) for an access road and overland conveyor belt. The ROW would be located on public land in Lockwood, Washoe County, Nevada (see Map provided on the back of this letter).

Granite Construction (Granite) has requested ROW to construct, maintain, and operate portions of an overland conveyor belt and access road to transport personnel and raw aggregate material between their mining operation and processing facility. The proposed ROW would be approximately 400 feet wide and 571 feet long, and would include a 15-foot wide road, a fourfoot wide conveyor belt, and 5.5 feet on each side of the road for the road shoulders and drainage swales. The remainder of the proposed ROW (approximately 370 feet) would consist of the embankment slopes on the side of the road and conveyor belt. Figure 1 in the EA shows the location of the ROW and associated surface disturbance, which encompasses 2.1 acres with 1.8 acres of the total disturbance

To obtain an electronic copy of the EA, contact us via the information below. This 15-day public review period is from February 22 until March 7, 2016.

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Sincerely

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